

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A recording medium readable by an information processor, having at least digital sound data and a program for controlling the reproduction of the digital sound data separately recorded therein, wherein:

the digital sound data is encrypted; and

a decrypting method and key information for decrypting the encrypted digital sound data are recorded in the program for controlling the reproduction of the digital sound data.

2. (previously presented) A recording medium readable by an information processor, comprising:

an area where encrypted digital sound data is recorded; and

an area where a program for controlling operation of the information processor is recorded; wherein

a decrypting method and key information for decrypting the encrypted digital sound data are recorded in the program for controlling the reproduction of the digital sound data.

3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) A [[The]] recording medium readable by an information processor of claim 2, comprising:

an area where encrypted digital sound data is recorded; and

an area where a program for controlling operation of the information processor is recorded;

wherein a decrypting method and key information for decrypting the encrypted digital sound data are recorded in the program for controlling the reproduction of the digital sound data;
and

wherein the area where encrypted digital sound data are recorded records a plurality of digital sound data encrypted by a plurality of encrypting methods, and a plurality of decrypting methods and key information are recorded for the plurality of recorded digital sound data.

5. (currently amended) A [[The]] recording medium readable by an information processor of claim 1, comprising:

an area where encrypted digital sound data is recorded; and

an area where a program for controlling operation of the information processor is recorded;

wherein a decrypting method and key information for decrypting the encrypted digital sound data are recorded in the program for controlling the reproduction of the digital sound data;
and

wherein the encrypted digital sound data are recorded by a plurality of digital sound data encrypted by a plurality of encrypting methods, and a plurality of decrypting methods and the key information are recorded for the plurality of recorded digital sound data.